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LOCAL REPUBLICANS OPPOSE HARMONY.

City Central Committeemen Hold a Caucus at the Southern Hotel.

"ONE MORE FIGHT AHEAD."

Chairman Blake Considered the Stumbling Block in Reorganization and Trouble Is Anticipated.

"Harmony with a meat ax" would be an appropriate title for the story of the local Republicans during these halcyon days. Not content with having two or three clubs fighting each other like cats and dogs, the two factions in the City Central Committee have started trouble by attempting to reorganize.

"Reorganization" is a favorite slogan with local Republican politicians. Last year a bad City Committee was ousted for trying to effect a deal with the Morriweather crowd. William H. Blake, who is Commissioner of Indian Supplies, was made the chairman of the new City Committee.

In two elections the new City Committee showed that it was not made of the stuff which can get the votes in the ballot boxes, except in primary elections, when there seems to be no limit. Last spring the Republican vote was so small as to be almost infinitesimal. At present there is about as much life in the local organization as well could be, and still be considered a force in politics.

Monday night there was a caucus of a few members of the City Committee at the Southern Hotel. It was held "on the quiet" in a room far from the elevator and with appropriate outposts. "Mum" was the password and "a bar" the slogan. Just who called the caucus is a mystery. Every one concerned is busy denying all knowledge of the affair. It is no secret that among those present were City Committeemen Charles Witthoff of the Second Ward, John B. Owen of the Sixth, Fred Hutzfeldt of the Seventh, Harvey Feuerborn of the Tenth, Louis Alt of the Twelfth, Billy Schlusman of the Fifteenth, C. J. Powers of the Twentieth, Freeman Wright of the Twenty-sixth, and H. C. Hunter of the Twenty-eighth. There may have been others, but their identity has not been disclosed.

According to one story, Freeman Wright called the meeting at the suggestion of influential Republicans, who thought it would be a good thing to have a conference. It is said that when Bonner asked for the names of the "influentials," Wright admitted that it was done at his own invitation.

HARMONY DID NOT PREVAIL.

Be that as it may and whatever were the motives of the men assembled, the caucus resolved itself into anything but a place of harmony. Some one said that Chairman Blake of the City Committee should be deposed. Representatives of the St. Louis Republican Club, including Hutzfeldt and Powers, suggested that Blake wished to resign, as he was a Federal officeholder and did not think it proper that he should hold the place. "If you fellows are so anxious to get rid of him," said one of the speakers, "why don't you have him resign from the committee, too? If the line is to be drawn on Federal officeholders they should not be permitted to hold membership in the committee."

"You fellows are about harmony," continued Owen. "Here is Mr. Powers, who went to Louis Zeno and asked him if he desired harmony. Receiving an affirmative answer, Powers asked him if he would not lead the fight against me in the Sixth Ward. If that is the sort of harmony you wish, you can have all you want of it in the Sixth Ward, and the sooner you get at it the better."

"For my part, I don't want harmony for awhile. We have got to have another fight, and then we will see what is what. As for Mr. Blake, he has done as well as he could with this committee, and no one has brought any charges against him. When sixteen members of this committee did not hand the names of their judges and clerks in before the last day, I don't see how the chairman can be blamed. The City Committee is composed of a lot of dummies who don't know a vote when they see it."

Witthoff of the Second Ward, who has helped to reorganize the House of Delegates, said that he thought reorganizations were good things for those concerned. "Cut out your man Blake," he advised. "I'll take a new start and have another deal. I am tired of this proposition."

WISHES FAIR PRIMARY.

Harvey Feuerborn of the Tenth rose to remark that he thought a fair primary would be demanded. "We have talked a good deal about the Democrats stuffing the ballot boxes," he said, "and it is my candid opinion that there are some of us who don't need teaching in that line," and then he glanced around to see how Hutzfeldt of the Seventh was taking the shot.

Freeman Wright was asked who he thought should be made chairman. Finally the suggestion was made that Owen would not be a bad man for the place. Owen promptly vetoed the idea by saying that he did not want to be chairman.

Some one was trying to knife Chairman Blake and reorganize the committee. The nine men who were present were not enough to do it, and they intended to say, "Others listened to them and approved or disapproved. Some calmly discussed the bad plight of the party organization, while others 'cussed.' All of which, in the language of one of the speakers, means that there'll be a hot time in the next Republican Central Committee meeting."

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NOTABLE WEDDING IN PIKE.



MISS EDNA JONES.
Who became Mrs. Russell Williams last night.

MR. RUSSELL WILLIAMS.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Louisiana, Mo., Sept. 22.—Mr. Russell Williams of this city and Miss Edna Jones of Pike, two of the most prominent young people in Pike County, were married at 8 o'clock this evening at the home of the bride's father, Mr. M. J. Jones, at Frankford.

Lynn Bryson, a cousin to the bridegroom, was best man and Miss Charlotte Jones, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The ceremony was said by the Reverend

Alonso Pearson of Bowling Green. Only a limited number of relatives and immediate friends were present. The happy couple left for a short bridal tour and will return to this city, where they will make their home.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams of this city. He had a course at Annapolis and is well educated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. M. J. Jones, one of the leading citizens of Pike County.

COLOMBIA'S PRESIDENT MAY FRAME A CANAL TREATY.

Unconfirmed Report Received at Washington That the Congress, in Secret Session, Has Clothed the Republic's Executive With Full Power to Negotiate a Treaty — Hay-Herran Agreement Expires.

Washington, Sept. 22.—When the State Department closed to-day at 4 o'clock it was agreed that the Panama Canal treaty was dead, although eight hours yet remained within which the Colombian Congress might take affirmative action upon it. Nothing, however, had been received during the day, either from Minister Beaufort at Bogota or from Mr. Herran, the Colombian Charge here, which gave the slightest hope of a favorable issue.

A report is current here that the Colombian Congress, in secret session, has clothed President Marroquin with full power to negotiate a treaty. If this report should turn out to be true, President Marroquin, who is counted a friend of the treaty, could proceed untrammelled by the fear of future reckoning with his Congress. In any event, President Roosevelt must now take the next step. He can elect to proceed under the Spooner act and take up the Nicaragua route or he can allow matters to drift for the present in the hope that a way may yet be found to straighten out the present difficulties in the path of the Panama route.

J. D. FLEMING IS PRESIDENT.

Missouri Fire Prevention Association Honors St. Louis Man.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 22.—The organization of the Missouri Fire Prevention Association was completed in Kansas City at a meeting of thirty-five field agents and adjusters, representing almost as many fire insurance companies, this morning. The association had its beginning three months ago, when insurance adjusters talked of some effective method of reducing the fire hazard. A call was sent out for all special fire insurance agents to meet in Kansas City to-day.

In the meantime a draft of a constitution and by-laws was made and submitted to Attorney General Crow, who passed upon the opinion that it is not a violation of the antitrust or antipooling acts of the State.

This constitution was adopted at the meeting to-day and officers were elected for the ensuing year.

J. D. Fleming of St. Louis, one of the prime movers in the formation of the association, was elected president; S. E.

Cate of St. Louis, who at a former meeting was made temporary chairman, was elected vice president; L. S. Ely of Monroe City was elected secretary. The Executive Committee, which will virtually control the affairs of the organization, will be named this evening. As set forth in the constitution and by-laws of the association, it is formed for the purpose of exchanging information between its members, on uniform plans, relative to the moral and physical hazards, defects and general summary, and to furnish to all owners information that will conduce to less faulty construction, the object being to reduce the fire waste in Missouri.

Italians Celebrate Anniversary.
The Anita Garibaldi Society last Sunday celebrated the anniversary of the declaring of Rome to be the Italian capital, September 20, 1870, by exercises at No. 327 Shaw avenue. Captain Domenico Guisecchio, Italian Consul to St. Louis, was president of the demonstration. A parade of Italian societies took place.

To Speak on Social Parity.
The Reverend Robert J. Bateman of Baltimore, Md., who has been holding a series of revival services in connection with the International Union Mission Association, in the tent at the corner of Morgan street and Garrison avenue, will on Tuesday afternoon and evening deliver his address on "The White Slaves of Commerce."

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CROWD KNEELS AND PRAYS WHILE WOUNDED MAN DIES.

Catholic Priest Commands Bystanders to Petition for Thomas Shaughnessy.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—"Kneel and pray for the soul of a dying man." At this command from the lips of Father Madden of St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church, 250 persons of many creeds and races fell on their knees in the network of railroad tracks at Forty-fifth street and Stewart avenue last night and prayed for Thomas Shaughnessy, over whose mangled form the priest was bending. The man died as they prayed.

Could he have spoken, the police believe that he would have told a story of murderous attack. Boys of the neighborhood declare that Shaughnessy and a trainman were scuffling by the side of a freight train a moment before the former went under the wheels. A dispute over the blockade of the crossing was the cause of the seeming quarrel, the police believe. The entire crew of the freight train has been summoned to appear at the coroner's inquest over Shaughnessy's body.

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MONEY AND BELLBOY MISSING.

Cash Box Containing \$194 Taken From Planters Hotel.

A tin box containing \$194 was stolen from the office of the Planters' Hotel early yesterday morning. Edward Werner, a night bellboy, has disappeared and efforts to find him have been futile.

The money stolen represented the late receipts in the cafe Monday night. The money is placed in a box and turned over to Pat Meade, the night clerk, who holds it until the cafe is reopened in the morning. The Planters' safe is locked after 11 p. m., and the cafe receipts are kept in the office.

Mr. Meade went to the barber shop about four o'clock yesterday morning. He returned in a few minutes, but did not discover the absence of the money box or the disappearance of Werner.

It was not until seven o'clock, when the day cashier of the cafe called for the box, that the theft was discovered.

Werner was employed at the Planters about a year ago. He returned a few days ago. His past record was good. He is about 21 years old.

The Planters yesterday wired hotels in all cities to look out for the missing bellboy.

BOY WILL PLEAD INSANITY.

Charles Ethredge's Defense on Murder Charge.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Greenville, Ill., Sept. 22.—The insanity plea will be advanced by the attorneys for Charles Ethredge, the 15-year-old boy charged with the murder of John Kesner at Pochontas last November. This developed at the opening of the trial here after twenty-four hours had been consumed in securing a jury.

State Attorney Fritz, in his statement to the jury, declared that he would prove the case to be one in which capital punishment could not be avoided.

About sixty witnesses will be examined and the trial will last several days. It is attracting much attention. The courtroom this afternoon was crowded. Many Greenville society ladies are in attendance.

ST. LOUIS YOUTH DROWNS.

John M. McKenna Meets With Accident in the Philippines.

John M. McKenna of Greenwood, St. Louis County, was drowned in the Sibuan River in the Philippines, August 9, according to information received yesterday at St. Louis.

McKenna was a member of Troop L, Fifteenth Cavalry, and was fording the river with some comrades when his horse went down, carrying him with it. All efforts to save him were in vain. The body was recovered by natives and buried August 16, with military honors.

The drowning occurred at Malabang, Mindanao. The troops were getting ready to return to the United States. McKenna was 26 years old and the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. McKenna. His body will be brought to St. Louis for burial in Calvary cemetery.

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HOUSE OF REFUGE CHILDREN ENJOY OUTING ON RIVER.

As a Reward for Good Conduct, 250 Youngsters Spend the Day at Chain of Rocks.

The start was made from the House of Refuge about 9 o'clock in the morning, the children marching to the foot of Meramec street, where they boarded the boat.

More than five hours were consumed in making the trip up the river, but the unaccustomed liberties and privileges were so pleasing to the passengers that they did not mind the delay. Luncheon was served at the Chain of Rocks at 1:30 o'clock, and from then until 3 o'clock the youngsters were allowed to do as they pleased, the guards keeping an eye on them.

The trip back to the city was made in quicker time than the trip up, and at 6 o'clock the crowd of youngsters marched into the South Side institution, dressed but happy.

The fifty children who were left in the House of Refuge because of unbecoming conduct were compelled to attend school and perform their regular duties.

Superintendent Allen P. Richardson and his assistant, Walter King, had charge of the excursion. The use of the boat was tendered by Harbor Commissioner Whyte.

BURIED IN WEDDING DRESS.

Mrs. Fisk Gives Minute Instructions in Her Will.

"I am to be buried in my wedding dress, the frock skirt and waist. Is a clause of the will of Emma J. Fisk, which was filed for probate yesterday.

She directed that she be buried in Sharon Springs or Carleton, N. Y., and that her mother's body be removed to New York.

She also directed that if the weather was warm at the time of her death her body be placed in a vault until the weather would be suitable for its removal. A monument to cost \$250 to \$300 is to be erected at her burial place.

Emma McLeod and Jennie Kan share in her household goods. Her silverware, jewelry, pictures and piano are left to Jennie Kan.

She left property at Nos. 2467 South Grand avenue and 218 Arkansas street to her husband, Edward S. Fisk, and property at No. 2465 South Grand avenue to her brother, E. L. Van Derweken of Silver King, Idaho.

She directed that \$200 be used to have "Thomas" in the Old Men's Home. She named her husband and brother executors without bond.

TWO DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

Meckley Says Wife Deserted Him After Three Months.

George A. Meckley filed suit for divorce in the Circuit Court yesterday against Addie Armstrong Meckley, charging desertion. They were married October 1, 1900, and separated January 3 following.

Annie Jackson sued James Jackson for divorce yesterday, alleging that he called

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her bad names, failed to support her and abused her. They were married November 16, 1888, in Poplar Bluff, Mo., and separated February 14, 1900.

St. Louis After Convention.

Milwaukee, Sept. 22.—Protection against bad material by the establishment of an association bureau and investigation into the causes which spoil breads and wages of employees are among the subjects discussed at the convention of the United Master Bakers of America, who met here to-day. St. Louis wants the next convention.

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State School of Mining Opens.

Rolla, Mo., Sept. 22.—The thirty-third opening of the School of Mines and Metallurgy took place to-day with a first day's enrollment of 150 students. This is a 20 per cent increase over the enrollment of last year, which was the largest in the history of the school. The new engineering building, which is perhaps the finest building the State has, will be ready for occupancy in about two weeks.

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